

St. Jerome Catholic Church

As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through sharing His Holy Word and His Teaching.

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**Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am (Church), 11am
(Parish Center), and 5pm**

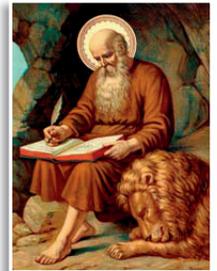
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church for
those unable to participate at a public Mass

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am
Wednesday 7:30pm and Saturday at 9am**

Confessions: Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month following the
9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request

Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday and every First Friday
and First Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am—available on Livestream



28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:14



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From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

We continue to practice social distancing and requesting those attending Mass with us to wear masks. We are all looking forward to putting these precautions behind us, but we want to err on the side of caution and concern for the health of our parishioners. Thank you for your help.

We want to invite those parishioners with motorcycles to participate in our first drive-through motorcycle blessing on Saturday October 24, 2020 from 9:45am to 10:15am at the southern entrance of our church. Participants will be asked to cycle up, while social distancing, to receive a special blessing for themselves and their motorcycle. We will also invoke the intercession of the patron saint of motorcyclists, St. Columbanus. St. Columbanus was one of those roving Irish monks who wandered up and down Europe in the sixth and seventh centuries. Please stay tuned for future drive-through blessing that are coming soon.

We have decided not to conduct a sit-down Thanksgiving dinner this year due to the need for social distancing because of COVID-19. We will, however, have a take-out dinner for those who might desire to pick up a “Thanksgiving meal” for yourself or other family members. Please see next week’s bulletin for information on how to make reservations and for more details.

Finally, come join us for our drive-thru “Trunk Or Treat” this year. Together with the Knights of Columbus, we will be hosting a socially distanced, safe and fun alternative for this years event. The drive-thru will take place around the church property. Additional details next week. If you are interested in participating by decorating your car, please contact Erica at the church office for more information, as only a certain number of car spots will be available.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

REMAINING OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 18	8:30am—1:00pm	Bloodmobile at St. Jerome
Saturday, October 24	9:45am-10:15am	Blessing of Motorcycles at the southern entrance of the church
Saturday, October 31	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Drive-thru “Trunk or Treat” on parish grounds
“Fr. Tom Morgan Candy Collection” at all Sunday Masses		
Parishioners invited to place photos of deceased family and friends on Our “Wall of Remembrance.”		

In Gratitude to God For His Gifts to Us

"What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires - to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thank you for sharing His gifts.

Collection for the weekend of October 10 - 11, 2020

Offertory	\$ 19,758.00
Electronic Giving	3,329.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	42.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	162.00
Totals this weekend	\$ 23,291.00



Messa in Italiano - Cathedral of St. Jude

5815 - 5th Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL - Fr. Arthur Proulx, Rector. Mass in Italiano: Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 3:00 PM (one hour earlier than usual). Please come to pray and sing in

ITALIANO (Italian). Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, O. de M. (Mercedarian Friar). The wearing of a mask is required. This Mass will also be livestreamed at: www.stjudesp.org

34th Annual Culture of Life Conference Conception to Natural Death October 24, 2020



The annual Florida Culture of Life Conference, formerly known as the state Respect Life Conference, keeps with Church teaching that all human life has dignity and is to be protected. This year's conference, hosted by the Diocese of Palm Beach, will be held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The virtual conference promises to be an informative and uplifting event with speakers on a variety of life topics, including the unborn, theology of the body, end of life, and the death penalty.

More information along with registration can be found at: www.ccdpb.org/respectlife2020
A \$25.00 donation is suggested.



Sunday, October 18, 2020 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM St. Jerome Catholic Church

All donors will receive a OneBlood Halloween T-shirt & a \$10 eGift Card! Plus, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

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These words describe the mission of **The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study**. We invite YOU to join us this year for a study of **The Gospel According to Mark** at the DuBose Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dunedin. The study is open to both men and women.

This year we are offering a hybrid study with the opportunity to meet in person on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM while observing the necessary precautions currently **OR** through Zoom. We began on Wednesday, **September 30th** at 9:30AM and will continue through 20 lessons ending in the Spring. To join please contact Mary 727-791-3240 or Carol at 727-735-1151. For more information visit:

www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org

What's Happening at St. Jerome Early Childhood Center



Our students learned about composting. They interacted with earthworms and found out a lot about these helpful creatures. The children measured the worms and described them to their teachers who wrote down their words. In this way, they experienced math, science and literacy in the same activity.



Our playground got a fresh layer of mulch to prevent weeds and help with falls. We are so blessed to have such a beautiful, shaded play area for our students.



We conducted a Trike-A-Thon fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital to raise money for families in need. We count our blessings everyday and pray for those who are dealing with childhood cancer and other illnesses.

Submitted by P. Steele

Thanksgiving Food Drive



LifeLine Ministries will collect Thanksgiving dinner items for families in need beginning on October 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020.

Please use this shopping list and fill a bag with the foods listed below to complete a package for one family. Leave the bag in one of the LifeLine bins at St. Jerome Church.

We appreciate whatever you can provide from this list. No other items are needed. THANK YOU!

- 1 box or bag of stuffing
- 1 jar turkey gravy
- 1 large can of yams
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 box pie crust mix (no refrigerated or frozen)
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 can corn or beans
- 1 box mashed potatoes
- 1 can of pumpkin or apple pie filling

We thank you for your generosity in assisting us to serve those in need among us!

YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR PRESENCE ARE NEEDED!



How can you help end the scourge of abortion? Well, for one, everyone in the whole St. Petersburg diocese is being asked to pray and fast especially for an end to abortion from now through November 1, 2020. In addition, most parishes are sponsoring ONE DAY where they will provide volunteers to pray at an abortion clinic site; for the babies, for the moms, and for a conversion of the clinic staff. St. Jerome's day is Tuesday, October 27. From 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. we need volunteers who are willing to hold a sign and to PRAY for an hour or two. The abortion site at 28960 US Hwy 19 North in Clearwater is visible to many drivers, and by being there you provide a wonderful witness for life! Are you being called to take that extra step to help save the innocent? Please call Cecilia Burke at 727-510-0783 for more details. Let's all contribute so that THIS can be the year that the United States protects ALL children, born and unborn! Please see:

40daysforlife.com/clearwater



GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are held on Wednesdays on the portico entrance to the church from 10 am – 11:30 am until it is deemed safe to return to the Education Building.



We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience on our journey "From mourning to joy." If you have any questions, please call Judy DeFillipis at (727) 595-4610.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19

7:00 am † Cay Caldwell Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † Col. Thomas Mannion Fr. Tom

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 am † Sue Leary Fr. Cadrecha
9:00 am † George Young Fr. Cadrecha

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 am John "Jack" Coombes Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Robert Koster Fr. Tom
7:30 pm † Robert Meyers Fr. Cadrecha

Thursday, October 22

7:00 am † Frank & Terri Sennimore Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Dennis & John Abbott Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, October 23

7:00 am † Sandra O'Brien Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Gregario Mallare, Sr. Fr. Tom

Saturday, October 24

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † Nancy Reese Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, October 24

Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

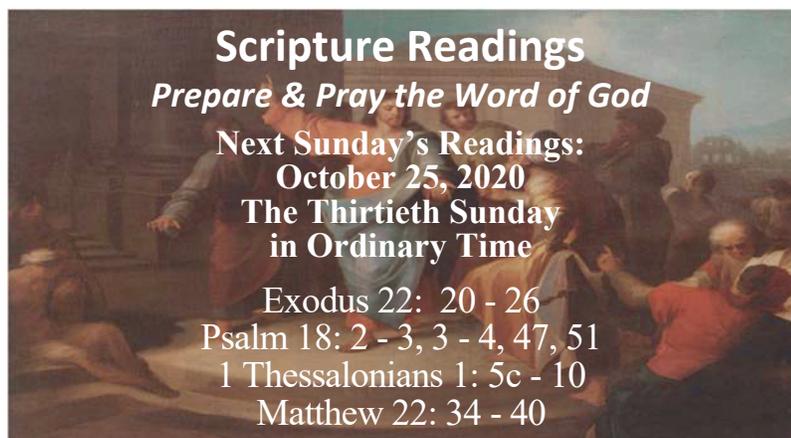
4:00 pm Church All the People of the Parish Fr. Tom
4:00 pm PC † Joan Lewis Fr. Waters

Sunday, October 25

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Daniel Steeg Fr. Tom
9:00 am † Michael O'Reilly Fr. Waters
11:00 am Church † Barbara Sutter Fr. Cadrecha
11:00 am PC † Gene Paolozzi Fr. Tom
5:00 pm † Carmen Guidice Fr. Cadrecha

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.*



AROUND THE DIOCESE

*"Life - Justice - Advocacy"
Do Justice, love kindness, walk
humbly with God. (Micah 6:6-8)*



St Jerome joins the FAST Network with 40 congregations researching JUSTICE in 3 areas seeking your endorsement in 2021. These key issues requiring your vote are:

- Affordable Housing
- Behavior Health & Addiction
- Youth Criminal Justice & Civil Citations

Please VOTE: *Yea or Nay* for these 3 current issues to continue in Pinellas County government in 2021 to be decided at the Annual Assembly on:

**Monday, October 26, 2020
at 6:45pm. ALL our FAST
gatherings are on ZOOM.**

Please let Carla Rollandini know if you do not know how to ZOOM, but would like to watch the gathering with a small group.

The tally for St Jerome members will be spoken on the ZOOM.

Please contact Carla with your VOTE ---before October 26. Our representative has remained on the *Youth Concerns Committee* for past 3 years, and will be Voting —

YEA !

Please call or email out Justice & FAST ministry coordinator:

Carla Rollandini

Carla953@msn.com

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